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For STEEL FOR CRUDE OIL TANK, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, CRUDE OIL TANK AND CORROSION PREVENTION METHOD THEREFOR

Art Unit 1793

Examiner : Deborah Yee

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

No additional fee is required.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	minus	57	0	52.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	3	0	220.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED				0	390.00	0.00
			TOTAL DUE			0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

A petition for a one (1) month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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